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In re Application of :
Lindner, et al. : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Application No. 10/014,712 : AND WITHDRAWING THE
Filed: December 12, 2001 : HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
Attorney Docket No. 213142US0 :
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This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 3, 2006.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is GRANTED.

The holding of abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 25, 2005. This Notice set a period for reply of three (3) months for issue fee transmittal. Applicants paid the issue fee and publication fee on May 26, 2005. On September 2, 2005, the Office mailed a Corrected Notice of Allowance, requiring no fee. The Corrected Notice of Allowance was vacated in a letter from this Office, a copy of which is not in the application file but has been supplied on petition. On February 26, 2006, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment.

Obviously, in view of the above, applicants timely paid the issue fee, and the application should never have been held abandoned.

Accordingly, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

Given the basis for granting this petition, no petition fee was required, and none has been charged.

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The application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications for processing into a patent.

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